

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will clear the floor and all legislators will return to their desks and register your presence please. Have you all registered your presence? Do you wish to accept call-ins, Senator Kahle? Do you want to accept call-ins at this time? All right we will accept call-ins.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz votes aye, Senator Merz voting aye, Senator Kelly voting aye.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to cease debate on the indefinite postponement...

CLERK: Senator Vickers voting aye, Senator Fitzgerald voting aye, Senator Lewis voting aye, Senator Hefner changing from no to yes.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. Debate ceases and, Senator Marsh, will you close on your motion to indefinitely postpone?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I ask permission for Senator Johnson to close.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Johnson, time is yielded to you to close on this motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Marsh made excellent statements with respect to her motion to indefinitely postpone LR 30, statements that I cannot duplicate nor replicate but I wish to give you some other reasons for indefinitely postponing LR 30. When you read LR 30 you will note that this is a negative resolution. You will note simply that this resolution says that the State of Nebraska takes a position of nonratification, nonratification of the amendment, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide representation to the District of Columbia. Now along the way, individual members together with the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee asked our Attorney General for opinions concerning the effect of a nonratification resolution. The Attorney General stated that the question concerning the effect of a nonratification resolution was in doubt. The Attorney General did not fully know what a nonratification